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August 9, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas L. Garthwaite", is written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD FOR REFUGEE  
HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services is exercising its delegated authority powers, as approved by the Board on October 14, 2003, to accept a Notice of Grant Award No. 04-70-9460-1 from the California Department of Health Services (CDHS), for the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP), effective October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005, in the amount of \$1,000,000, subject to an appropriation of funds from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement.

This grant award allows for the provision of health assessments and physical examinations for newly arriving and secondary migrant refugees (from Cuba and Haiti) in the Department's health centers.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Grant Award as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors